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Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with Chairman of the Cyprian Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity after receiving him

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Chairman of Cyprian Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity

Premier Kim Il Sung received on July 8 Vassos Lwssarides, Chairman of the Cyprian Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity.

Present on the occasion was Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the guest.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Del. of League for Friendship among the People in the Congo (B)

Premier Kim Il Sung received on July 15 the delegation of the League for Friendship among the People in the Congo (B) on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Bella Vital, President of the League for Friendship among the People in the Congo(B).

Also present was Kim Gwan Sop, acting Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Messages and Telegrams from Many Countries on the Occasion of "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army from South Korea"

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, received messages and telegrams from many countries on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea."

The message to Comrade Kim Il Sung adopted at the meeting sponsored by the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association of Mari District, Rawalpindi on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea" said:

We greatly admire the strong fighting will and inspiring leadership of you who salvaged the Korean people from the darkness of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule, repelled the aggression of the heinous Yankees and exploded the myth about the "mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists.

You have shown the world people that any one or any imperialist allied forces cannot conquer a people who have resolved to stand on their own feet on the principle of self-reliance. The peoples of the developing countries in the world in particular draw immense inspiration from your great idea of *Juche* and revolutionary spirit of self-reliance. We wish you good health and a long life for leading your brave people from victory to victory in the struggle for Korea's unification.

A message to Comrade Kim Il Sung adopted at the meeting of Tanzanian youth and students in denunciation of the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and in demand of the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea wrote:

Nineteen years ago the U.S. imperialists started a war by instigating the traitors-puppets in order to strangulate the Korean people and dominate Korea, hurling into your country a large number of troops and various weapons.

The great Leader Your Excellency Kim Il Sung inspired the people to victory in the war, defended the country personally standing at the head of the people in the fierce war for crushing the aggressors and repelled the enemy who had bragged of his being the "strongest."

Sixteen years have gone since the ceasefire. But the complete national unification of the Korean people still remains unrealized.

Korea is bisected by imperialists and capitalists, and barbarians who check human progress. Today in Korea their provocations continue to increase on land and sea and in the air.

We wish Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung success in your work for smashing such provocations and making the entire Korean people live a peaceful and happy life in their country. And we wish the Korean people closely rallied around Your Excellency success in their struggle.

The message to Marshal Kim Il Sung addressed by Tahanur, representative of the Eritrean Liberation Front in Cairo said that the Korean people and the heroic Korean People's Army under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung rose as one to defend the independence of their fatherland and the gains of the revolution in the last Fatherland Liberation War and won a great victory and continued:

The historic victory won by the Korean people was a brilliant fruition of the great revolutionary ideas and outstanding strategy and tactics of the sagacious Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who expertly organized and mobilized the people and the army in the struggle to rout the aggressors.

The great victory won by the Korean people in the war showed clearly that with no weapons any aggression forces can conquer the people who are deeply conscious of the justness of their revolutionary cause.

Through the Fatherland Liberation War the Korean people frustrated the aggressive design of the U.S. imperialist invaders threatening the countries of the socialist camp, firmly defended the eastern outpost of the socialist camp and contributed a good bit to preserving world peace and security.

The Eritrean people express a great admiration for the struggle of the Korean people and regard it as a great revolutionary experience.

The telegram sent to Comrade Kim Il Sung by the General Federation of Trade Unions of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen noted:

We, in the name of the working people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, express full support for and solidarity with the Korean people who are fighting to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressor army out of South Korea at once and achieve the independent, peaceful unification of their country under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea."

The telegram sent to Comrade Kim Il Sung by Gani Diwara, Deputy General Secretary of the Union of Mauritanian Workers, in the name of the union, said:

On the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the liberation of South Korea and the unification of Korea the Mauritanian working people of the Union of Mauritanian Workers bitterly denounce the atrocious and brutal acts of the U.S. imperialists in Korea and congratulate the Korean working people and the Korean people on successive victories won under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

We assure you that we will resolutely support the working and other people of Korea till they win the final victory.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Comrade **Y. Tsedenbal,** Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the latter's reappointment as Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the M.P.R.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Comrade **Jozef Cyrankiewicz,** Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the latter's reappointment as Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the P.P.R.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Gamal Abdel Nasser,** President of the United Arab Republic, on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the July 23 Revolution, the national day of the United Arab Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Prince **Hassan Al-Bakr,** President of the Republic of Iraq, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the Iraqi revolution.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Prince **Souphanouvong,** Chairman of the Central Committee of the Patriotic Front of **Laos,** on his 60th birthday.

"The Victory of the Korean People over U.S. Imperialism Is Unthinkable without the Outstanding Strategy and Tactics and Great Leadership of Comrade KIM IL SUNG"

Public Circles of Various Countries Highly Praise Unfading Fighting Exploits of Ever-Victorious Iron-Willed Brilliant Commander Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Today the revolutionary people and a good many public figures of the world express their boundless respect and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who has steadfastly led the Korean people along the road of victory and glory since he started devoting himself to the revolutionary activities in his early years up to date and inflicted fatal political and military defeats upon the Japanese imperialists who had bragged of "invincibility" and upon the U.S. imperialists who had boasted of their being the "strongest" in the world.

David Jimbihil, member of the Executive Committee of the National Workers' Trade Union of Tanzania and representative of the Eastern, Central and Northern African Areas of the All-African Federation of Trade Unions, said as follows:

Premier Kim Il Sung organised and led directly the armed struggle against the Japanese imperialists who had bragged of "invincibility" in the dark period when almost all countries of Africa and Asia were groaning under the slavery of the imperialists and colonialists, and showed the oppressed nations of the whole world a living example of how to fight in order to overthrow the rule of imperialists and colonialists and liberate themselves from slavery.

Ben Mohamed Jid, representative of the National Liberation Movement of Oman in Algiers, said in his statement:

Premier Kim Il Sung always grasped correctly the balance of forces between the enemy and his army and the fighting conditions and employed the world-startling methods of guerilla warfare.

Premier Kim Il Sung, indeed, is a hero of guerilla warfare and a military genius. We are convinced of this by his superb guerilla tactics of making sound in the east and attacking the enemy in the west, letting the enemies fight between themselves by making disappearance, and of wiping out large enemy troops by luring them with small forces.

Particularly, the establishment by Premier Kim Il Sung of the guerilla bases, his correct settlement of the form of guerilla struggle, his line on building the revolutionary army and his outstanding guerilla tactics and methods of mobilizing masses — all these are precious things that the oppressed people must study in organizing and waging their armed struggle and in developing their anti-imperialist struggle.

Premier Kim Il Sung is a symbol of bravery and revolutionary spirit.

The heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle of the Korean people organised and led by him showed that any strong imperialist enemy can not subdue a people who rose up for independence and that a small nation can defeat any aggressors if it fights for its dignity in arms.

Soagres Shikyerma, representative of Zimbabwe African People's Union in Algeria, said:

Thanks to the clear-sighted, scientific insight of Premier Kim Il Sung into the distant future of the Korean revolution, the revolutionary stand of believing in and relying on one's own strength and to his firm will as a revolutionary, his superb tactics and strategy and seasoned leadership, the Korean revolutionaries could be ever-victorious, inflicting defeat after defeat upon the Japanese imperialist aggressors who boasted of their "crack contingents." The victorious course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle traversed by them was a historic course of Premier Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* triumphing.

Petro Castro, Chairman of the Peruvians Union in Cuba, said:

We Peruvian revolutionaries and all the revolutionaries and fighters of the world should, without exception, learn the outstanding art of command of the army from Comrade Kim Il Sung, the revolutionary-genius. The experience in the anti-Japanese armed struggle of the Korean people personally organised and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the really great Leader, grips the hearts of all the revolutionary people of the world fighting against imperialism, gives great encouragement to them and will shine forever in the history of the world revolutionary movement.

Khim Tit, head of the delegation of the National Committee of Cambodia-Korea Friendship, said as follows:

We thank Premier Kim Il Sung for having shown the peoples of all the countries oppressed and exploited by the imperialists and colonialists the glorious road to their emancipation.

The U.A.R. paper **Journal Egyptian** wrote as follows: History shows us that the leader who wishes to regain the freedom and independence of his country and lead people to victory should not remain a mere patriot but must possess outstanding qualities as a military strategist-genius.

Premier Kim Il Sung is a great leader who possesses such qualities most perfectly.

Premier Kim Il Sung set forth the line of founding a strong, modern armed force on the basis of a scientific analysis of the situation created in the country owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists after liberation and of the requirements of the development of the revolution and personally organised and led the implementation of this line.

The outstanding revolutionary spirit of Premier Kim Il Sung and the sagacity of his leadership found their concentric manifestation in this, too.

Comrade Kim Il Sung settled most splendidly in the world the problem of founding a revolutionary armed force with a lofty mission to defend the fatherland and people.

Hashdeo Malabya, Vice-President of the Indo-Korean Cultural Society and Editor-in-Chief of **Socialist Congressmen**, said as follows:

The name of Marshal Kim Il Sung, indeed, shines more brilliantly because he is a great military strategist as well as an outstanding politician.

He created a number of brilliant war methods capable of defeating U.S. imperialism — how to attack the enemy, where to concentrate the army and how to conduct the tunnel warfare and so forth.

All these created by Marshal Kim Il Sung show us that he is a great military strategist.

Mohamed Dral, Principal of the Bougema Bereft Children's School in Algeria, said as follows:

Thanks to the outstanding strategy and tactics of Premier Kim Il Sung, the iron-willed brilliant commander, U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of world imperialism, was defeated in Korea and the history of disgraceful decline of Yankee imperialism started for the first time in the world.

Fernando Murillo Viana, General Secretary of the Chile-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship and winner of the state journalist prize of Chile, said in his impressions of Korea:

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea deserves great respect for its resolute attitude.

The establishment of the country's impregnable defence system proves the correctness of the policy worked out by Premier Kim Il Sung. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea does not want war, but is never afraid of it. This is because it is fully prepared to smash the strongest enemy.

U.A.R. paper **Al Gumhuriya** said as follows:

How could Korea, a small country, hit the U.S. scoundrel, the great devil, on the cheek?

How could the people of this country capture the "Pueblo" and puncture the arrogance of the United States?

How could Korea have such a powerful strength capable of coping with U.S. aggression?

All this was possible because the Korean people have the leadership headed by the respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung.

Ize Aye-Omoregie, President of the Nigeria-Korea Friendship Association, said:

U.S. imperialism is confronted with a downfall. Let them heed the warning of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sagacious and ever-victorious Leader of the 40 million Korean people. Let them not conduct freely provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

If they continue such acts, as Comrade Kim Il Sung has wisely forecast, only death and corpses of the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs will remain, and their military materials and installations will become dung heaps.

Daniel Gurafo Mobandi Mezoo, Second Deputy General Secretary of the Popular Idea Movement of Equatorial Guinea, said:

The victory of the Korean people over the U.S. imperialist aggressors is unthinkable without the outstanding strategy and tactics and great leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, organizing and mobilizing the entire people in the sacred struggle for annihilating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, drew up a plan for winning a great victory and commanded in person triumphant operations in the battlefields under a hail of shells.

That is why today the revolutionary people and progressive personages of the world praise highly Comrade Kim Il Sung who led to a great victory the Korean war in which the U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy of the world people, suffered a defeat, as the "ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander," "military strategist-genius," "symbol of victory in the anti-imperialist struggle" and "incarnation of indomitability."

3,750-ton Trawler "Unpasan" Launched

At the Shipyard Where Comrade Li Ju Sok Works

The shipbuilders of the enterprise where Comrade Li Ju Sok works launched a 3,750-ton trawler "Unpasan" on July 11.

Trawler "Unpasan" is equipped with up-to-date equipment. It is furnished not only with fishing devices but with a fish refrigerator with a daily capacity of scores of tons and several fish stores.

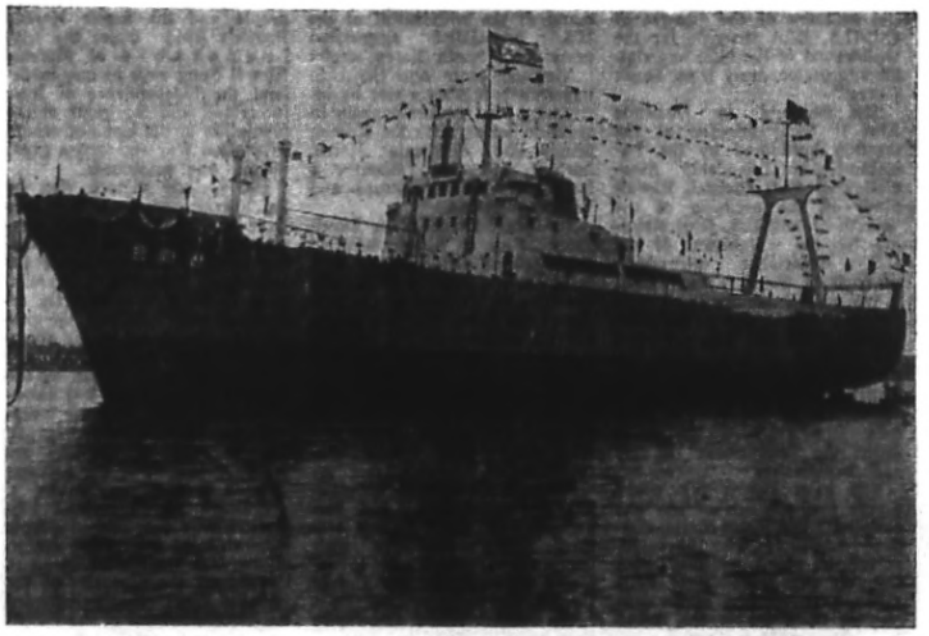
The accuracy and safety of navigation are fully guaranteed in the trawler. All the work in the trawler is done by machines and it is equipped with efficient repair, water-purification and oil-supply facilities.

The large-size trawler "Unpasan" which was built in little over two months beginning mid-April in the wake of the launching of a 3,750-ton refrigerator transport "Ryongaksan" in January, is another fruit testifying to the correctness of the line of our Party on building an independent national economy and a manifestation of the infinite loyalty of the shipbuilders there to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Delivering a report at the ceremony held that day for launching trawler "Unpasan," the director of the enterprise stressed: We have been able to build this large-size ship equipped with up-to-date machines and facilities in such a brief time entirely thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his paternal solicitude.

The Leader set up here a powerful base for building large-size ships and personally called here several times, though he was so busy with state affairs, and lit the road the shipbuilders should follow, directing unbounded solicitude to them.

The shipbuilders here, their hearts burning with the sole desire to remain singlehearted loyal to the Leader, registered this brilliant success in shipbuilding by displaying an unbreakable fighting spirit.



3,750-ton trawler "Unpasan" just launched. It took only a little more than two months to build it.

Now the shipbuilders here are filled with the firm determination to continue effecting fresh upsurge in the building of large-size ships, engraving deep on their hearts the instructions given by the Leader at the Enlarged Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party held shortly ago on further consolidating the material and technical foundation of fisheries.

Kim Chong Gon

FROM COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED STRUGGLE

Brilliant Revolutionary Traditions of Our Party

Monument to the Victory in the Bochonbo Battle

The 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung ended in a glorious, great victory.

Indeed, the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a protracted, arduous struggle rarely seen in history and it was the most brilliant, great struggle which marked a radical turn in the development of the national-liberation struggle of the Korean people and the communist movement in Korea.

The country having been reduced to the colony of Japanese imperialism, the future of our fatherland looked gloomy. Our nation was living through harsh ordeals at the crossroads of life and death. The people were thirsting for their outstanding Leader who would salvage their country and them in dire straits.

In the dark period when the Korean nation was suffering from severe ordeals, Comrade Kim Il Sung came out in the struggle to meet the aspiration of the whole nation.

Already in 1926 when he was only 15 years old, Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the "Down-with-imperialism Union," a genuine Marxist-Leninist illegal revolutionary organization, and organized and conducted the revolutionary struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung blazed the new road to the development of the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle and the communist movement in our country from the early days of his revolutionary activities, founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first, glorious Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of the Korean people, organized and waged the armed struggle, and thus brought the anti-Japanese national-liberation movement and the communist movement in our country to a new, high stage.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle was a glorious struggle through which the Korean people upheld their national honour and demonstrated their indomitable revolutionary spirit to the world.

It was, indeed, a decisive, main form of the Korean national-liberation struggle to overthrow the Japanese imperialist aggressors who occupied the fatherland and regain the lost country, and it was a many-sided political struggle closely linked up with the struggle for founding a Marxist-Leninist party and the anti-Japanese united national front movement.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle was a struggle waged on the basis of scientific strategy and tactics for the first time in the national-liberation struggle of the Korean people.

The glorious history of the anti-Japanese armed struggle owed to the revolutionary line of Comrade Kim Il Sung built on the stand of *Juche* and his scientific strategy and tactics.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle reflected the unanimous aspiration of the masses of the people including workers and peasants and was a struggle to champion their interests. It was deeply rooted among the people and commanded their active support.

The anti-Japanese guerillas had to travel a bloody path. They had to rout single-handed the ceaseless enemy's attacks, securing arms, ammunitions, food, clothing and all other necessary things through battles against the enemy under the hard conditions where they had neither the rear nor the support of the state except the assistance of the revolutionary masses.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung is, indeed, the greatest pride and glory of the Korean people.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle greatly inspired the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist movement of the world people and showed a living example to the peoples of the colonial and dependent countries that they should wage an uncompromising struggle against the imperialists to win national independence and freedom and counter the enemy who resorts to force with a revolutionary violence.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only personally organized and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle but built up the revolutionary traditions, the most precious assets for the Korean people in this course.

The most important content of the revolutionary traditions established in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle is the firm unitary ideological system run through with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and infinite loyalty to the Leader.

During the anti-Japanese armed struggle *Juche* was established for the first time in the history of the Korean revolution and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance saw its thorough embodiment.

Comrade Kim Il Sung tackled everything with originality from the stand of *Juche* that the Korean people should believe, above all, in their own strength in the revolution, do their own thinking and settle all problems arising from the Korean revolution for themselves, and broke through manifold difficulties and bottlenecks in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance. He resolutely fought against flunkeyism and great-power chauvinism at the risk of his life to save the Korean revolution from crisis.

Thus, the anti-Japanese national-liberation movement and the Korean communist movement could make a triumphant onward march relying firmly on their own revolutionary forces and the Korean Communists discharge faithfully their internationalist duties.

His great revolutionary ideology also comprises the thorough anti-imperialist idea of fighting uncompromisingly against imperialism and the class enemy to the end, firm faith in Marxism-Leninism and the indomitable fighting spirit of carrying the revolution through to the end in any adversities and socialist patriotism and proletarian internationalism closely combining the national duty with the international duty.

The anti-Japanese guerillas and Communists educated and trained by Comrade Kim Il Sung established among themselves a firm unitary ideological system—to arm themselves firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, make their flesh and bone of the lines and policies set forth by him and his orders and instructions and unconditionally champion and carry through them, and guard him with their lives. They always defended with lives the Headquarters of the revolution where Comrade Kim Il Sung stayed and carried out faithfully the revolutionary tasks given by the Leader through thick and thin.

They ardently loved their fatherland and their native places and their people and fought to build in their land a socialist paradise on earth free from exploitation and oppression. Their socialist patriotism was closely linked up with proletarian internationalism.

They steadfastly maintained their revolutionary constancy and displayed an unyielding fighting spirit in any difficulties.

The brilliant tradition of the popular style of work and the revolutionary method of work was also built up in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The anti-Japanese guerillas regarded it as their duty to love the people and fight for their sake. Comrade Kim Il Sung always educated his men in the spirit that "As fish cannot live out of water, so guerillas cannot live apart from the people" and set himself an example to them.

No matter where they might be, the guerillas always fought for the good of the people with all devotion and defended the people at the risk of their lives in any adversities.

They were simple-hearted, modest and courteous to the people, were quick enough to grasp the demands of the masses and looked after them with all sincerity, and always shared their fate with the people. So the guerillas enjoyed the boundless love, respect and absolute support of the people.

The ties of kinship with the masses of the people were the source of the anti-Japanese guerillas' strength and an earnest of their victory.

During the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung laid the organizational and ideological basis for founding a Marxist-Leninist party and performed immortal exploits and accumulated rich, precious experiences in all fields of the revolutionary struggle—the establishment of the people's power, the building of the people's armed forces, the formation of the anti-Japanese united national front and the realization of the anti-imperialist united front.

These revolutionary traditions built up by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the more precious and proud because they were established in the fire of the rigorous armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who built up such brilliant revolutionary traditions through a protracted arduous struggle! How happy the Korean people, who have him as the great Leader of their revolution, are!

These revolutionary traditions are, indeed, the invaluable wealth of our people unexchangeable with anything and the priceless assets and deep roots of the Korean revolution.

Precisely for these traditions, these strong roots, our people could found our Party without delay, establish the people's power and build the people's armed forces under the complex situation prevailing immediately after the liberation, and defeat U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of world reaction, defend the independence of the fatherland and the gains of the revolution with honour, and safeguard world peace and firmly defend the eastern outpost of the socialist camp.

For these brilliant traditions our people could rehabilitate the economy in a short time on ruins after the war, make world-startling, brilliant successes in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party established by Comrade Kim Il Sung powerfully inspire the struggle of the revolutionary peoples for their profound ideas, precious fighting exploits and experiences.

(The End)

Ji Ryong Cha

Chairman of Pyongyang City People's Committee and His Party Visit Tanzanian President

Kang Hi Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, and his party on a friendship visit to the United Republic of Tanzania at the invitation of Ali Saleh Chambuso, Chairman of the Dar-es-Salaam City Council, visited on July 15, Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, according to a report from Dar-es-Salaam.

Present on the occasion was Song Gi Tae, Korean Ambassador to Tanzania.

A friendly talk took place between Chairman Kang Hi Won and President Julius K. Nyerere.

Earlier, Chairman Kang Hi Won and his party had been invited to a Dar-es-Salaam city meeting, a banquet, an art performance and other events given in honour of their visit and inspected factories, enterprises and a number of institutions of education, culture and public health in Tanganyika and Zanzibar. (KCNA)

Minister of Culture of Our Country Greets Preparatory Committee for First All-African Cultural Festival

Pak Yong Shin, Minister of Culture of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings on July 21 to the Preparatory Committee for the First All-African Cultural Festival.

In the telegram of greetings Pak Yong Shin, Minister of Culture, warmly greeted the grand opening of the First All-African Cultural Festival amid the great interests of the entire African people.

The telegram said: Convinced that the All-African Cultural Festival will contribute to the struggle of the African people for building their national culture and for winning national independence and defending it against the aggression of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, I wish the festival great success.

Should They Continue to Act Recklessly Defying Warnings of Korean People,

U.S. Imperialists Would Suffer Greater, Irretrievable Setbacks

Public Circles of Various Countries Continue to Support the Struggle of the Korean People on the Occasion of the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army from South Korea"

Public circles of various countries continue to extend powerful support and encouragement to the Korean people in their just struggle to withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea and realise the independent, peaceful unification of the country on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea."

In CUBA

On June 23, many public organisations including the Cuban Organising Committee for Solidarity with Korea issued a joint statement.

This joint statement was issued in the joint name of Vilma Espin, Member of the C.C. of the Cuban Communist Party and Chairman of the Cuban Women's Federation; Jose Lamirez, Member of the C.C. of the Cuban Communist Party and Chairman of the Cuban Small Peasants' Union; Hector Ramos, First Secretary of the Centre of Cuban Workers; Godwal Reina, Second Secretary of the National Committee of the Cuban Young Communist League; Omelio Valdez, Vice-Chairman of the National Leadership of the Cuban Committee for the Defence of Revolution; and Melba Ernandez, Chairman of the Organising Committee for Solidarity with Korea. The statement expressed their firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people, resolutely denouncing the U.S. imperialists for their vicious aggressive acts against the Korean people.

The statement said as follows:

The United Nations has no right and ground to interfere in the internal affairs of the Korean people.

The United Nations has been reduced to an aggressive tool of the Yankee imperialists against the Korean people.

Therefore, all "resolutions" of the U.N. on Korea are null and void and the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" must be dissolved without delay.

The root cause of all sufferings the Korean people are now undergoing lies in the brutal aggression by the U.S. imperialists and their conspirators against the Korean people and their division of Korea and occupation of the southern half of the country.

The U.S. imperialists and their conspirators, therefore, must withdraw all their troops and aggressive instruments from South Korea immediately and unconditionally.

The Cuban people always stand and will stand for good in one trench with the Korean people in the just struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists from their soil and oppose any aggression of imperialism.

Meetings and various other functions expressing firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people took place extensively in Cuba.

A grand meeting was held on July 5 at a unit of the Cuban Revolutionary Army stationed on Pinos island called an "island of youth."

The national meeting of functionaries in the fields of radio, cinema and arts held in Havana from June 29 to 30 adopted a decision "on further strengthening the solidarity with the Korean people."

On the occasion of the "month of solidarity with the Korean people" the Cuban working people raised high the flames of struggle for increased production on the labour front by unfolding the movement for winning the banner of "Hero Moncada," the movement for winning the title of "Chollima" workteam and the movement for forming "Chollima" workteam.

In the SOVIET UNION

Various events were held in many cities of the Soviet Union to express solidarity with the Korean people.

Meetings were held recently at the enterprises in Moscow and Moscow region and at state farms and collective farms in the vicinity of Moscow.

The meetings adopted resolutions denouncing the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people.

At the meetings the speakers expressed solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people for unifying the country, saying: "Korean friends, we are with you!"

The workers of Presnenski machinery factory in Moscow held a meeting on July 9. Seen at the meeting place were the placards bearing the slogans "U.S. imperialist aggressors, get out of South Korea!" and "We extend fraternal greetings to the working people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea building socialism!"

Jong Du Hwan, Ambassador of our country to the Soviet Union, and staff members of our Embassy were invited to the meeting.

Secretary A.P. Nikonov of the Party committee of this enterprise in his opening address referred to the struggle being waged by the entire Korean people under the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the unification of the country and expressed full support to this struggle.

Exhibitions were held in various parts of Kazahstan showing the successes attained by the Korean people in socialist construction.

In BULGARIA

A mass rally expressing solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people for withdrawing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and unifying the country was held on July 4 in Sofia under the co-sponsorship of the National Council of the Fatherland Front of Bulgaria, the Central Council of Trade Unions, the Central Committee of the Union of Dimitrov Communist Youth, the Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, the Sofia City Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Women's Union and the Committee for Asian-African People's Solidarity.

The meeting was attended by Radenko Bidinski, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, Member of the Presidium of the National Assembly of the Bulgarian People's Republic and Vice-Chairman of the National Council of the Fatherland Front; Ivan Tenev, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria and Secretary of the National Council of the Fatherland Front; and other responsible functionaries of public organizations and a large number of citizens.

Andrei Mihailov, Member of the C.C. of the Communist Party of Bulgaria and Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of Antifascist Fighters, made a report at the meeting.

He pointed out:

The righteous struggle of the Korean people against the aggressors is enjoying the support of millions of people the world over. The Bulgarian people are also on the side of the Korean people fighting for the unification of the country.

Korea is a peace-loving country that has never invaded any other country. The clamour of the U.S. imperialists about the so-called "threat from the north" and the "communist aggression" is a pretext to whitewash their occupation of South Korea and a dirty jargon aimed at unleashing a new war in Korea. We Bulgarian people demand that in order to preserve peace and remove the grave tension created in Korea, the U.S. imperialists stop at once all the provocative acts against the Korean people, withdraw from South Korea without delay and leave the Korean people to settle their own problem for themselves.

The meeting adopted a telegram addressed to the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland of our country.

In ALGERIA

A mass rally expressing firm solidarity with the Korean people in their cause of the independent unification of their country was held on July 8, in the capital of Grande Kabylie Province, the site of a battle against the French aggressors.

Present at the meeting were Ahmed Ihejali, Governor of Grande Kabylie Province, Amgutro, Acting Chairman of the Grande Kabylie Provincial Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front, and functionaries of the Party, government organs and public organizations and over 1,000 inhabitants in the province.

Sidisaid Ahmed, Vice-Chairman of the Grande Kabylie Provincial Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front, said at the meeting:

We are firmly convinced that the Korean people will surely be victorious. The final victory belongs to the revolutionary Korean people. The Algerian people will spare no efforts to support the struggle of the Korean people.

We extend militant greetings to the Korean people who are under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

The rally adopted a resolution supporting the struggle of the Korean people.

A meeting expressing solidarity with the Korean people was held on July 1, in Annaba, an industrial city in the eastern region of Algeria.

Meetings to express solidarity with the Korean people were also held in counties of Annaba Province.

In SYRIA

A mass rally was held on July 9, in Damascus under the sponsorship of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Present at the rally were Habiv Hatdad, Member of the Executive Committee of the Regional Headquarters of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and Chairman of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, Mustapa Hatdad, Minister of Higher Education and Member of the A.A. Solidarity Committee, Shuheil Gatji, Minister of Culture and representatives of all strata and over 1,000 citizens.

Mustapa Hatdad, Minister of Higher Education, made a speech at the meeting on behalf of the A.A. Solidarity Committee. He was followed by representatives of workers.

Whenever the speakers referred to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung the attendants of the meeting expressed their feelings of infinite respect and reverence for him shouting the name of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the top of their voice.

A statement was unanimously adopted at the meeting amid the warm applause of the attendants expressing the solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the unification of the country.

The statement said:

The Arab peoples always support the Korean people in their valorous struggle against the ceaseless aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists.

We extend greetings of respect and admiration to the North and South Korean people who are fighting heroically to liberate South Korea and achieve the unification of the country and safeguard world peace and freedom. We will extend full support and solidarity to the struggle of the Korean people until they achieve the ultimate victory over imperialism.

The Syrian paper **Al Saorah** carried an article under the headline: "U.S. imperialism is the igniter of the Korean war."

In IRAQ

On June 25 a 10,000-odd-strong mass rally was held in Bagdad under the sponsorship of the Baath Party.

A statement was adopted at the rally in support of the struggle of the Korean people.

The statement said as follows:

The Korean people, firmly united as one around Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding military strategist and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, heroically fought against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and won in the Fatherland Liberation War a great victory which will shine forever in history.

The historic victory of the Korean people punctured the arrogance of U.S. imperialism that had boasted of its being the "strongest" in the world, showed that U.S. imperialism is not an invincible enemy and one can fight it down and thereby greatly encouraged the national liberation struggle of the world revolutionary people who are fighting for national independence and freedom. It was a historic event which opened a new stage in the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist struggle.

The statement continued:

The stubborn struggle of the Korean people against the aggression and new war moves of the U.S. imperialists is a link in the chain of the world-wide anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and a righteous struggle for safeguarding peace and security in Korea, Asia and the rest of the world.

It stressed:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must stop immediately all their aggressive and provocative acts against the Korean people, dissolve the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," their instrument of aggression, and withdraw from South Korea without delay taking their aggressive troops and lethal weapons with them.

We will always stand firmly on the side of the brotherly Korean people and support and encourage their just cause in every way.

Invincible is the heroic struggle of the Korean people who are full of a firm determination to oppose the U.S. imperialist aggressors and defend to the last the revolutionary gains under the outstanding leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Meanwhile, the recent issue of the Iraqi paper **Al Hahar** carried a comment denouncing the U.S. imperialists for their criminal aggressive acts against the Korean people and expressing firm solidarity with the just struggle of our people.

In INDONESIA

Many Indonesian papers carried articles expressing unreserved solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Korean people to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the country.

The recent issue of **Warita Berita** wrote in its article that a grave situation has been created in Korea in which a war may be unleashed by the U.S. imperialists at any moment, and stressed that durable peace in Korea and the Far East cannot be secured as long as the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops remain in South Korea.

The article further emphasized that the U.S. imperialist aggressors should get out of South Korea at once taking all their lethal weapons and that they have no pretext to stay on in South Korea.

The papers **Duwiwarna, Aditia Minggu** and **Suluh Marhaen** in their articles expressed full support for the righteous struggle of the Korean people.

In INDIA

A press conference expressing solidarity with the Korean people was held in Partna, India on June 30 under the sponsorship of Indo-Korean Friendship Association of Bihar Province.

Shandilya, President of the Indo-Korean Friendship Association of Bihar Province made a speech at the press conference attended by many reporters.

He said that it is a link in the whole chain of the struggle for world peace to denounce the machination of the U.S. imperialists to ignite a new war in Korea, and called upon the reporters to further strengthen the solidarity with the Korean people in their anti-U.S. struggle.

The Indo-Korean Friendship Association of Bihar Province held on July 1 a meeting expressing firm solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Korean people to withdraw the U.S. imperialists and achieve the independent unification of the country.

On the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea", **Sacshi Mewat, Shunhari Paret, Sabera, Event, Evening View** and many other Indian publications carried the articles denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressors who oppose the Korean people and supporting the just struggle of the Korean people.

The publications warned the Nixon clique bent on provoking a new war that if they continue to act recklessly, defying the warnings of the Korean people and world public opinion, instead of drawing due lessons from the last Korean war, they will suffer greater, irretrievable setbacks. And they demanded the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea.

Statement of Arab Lawyers' Association

In its recent statement the Arab Lawyers' Association pointed out as follows:

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Creative Thought of Comrade KIM IL SUNG on Commodity Production and Law of Value in Socialist Society

The brilliant works "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung gives a perfect, scientific elucidation to the important theoretical and practical problems awaiting for a correct solution in the building of socialism and communism, an untrodden path, thereby opening up a new vista of socialist and communist construction.

In his recent works Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded in a masterly way the problems of corelations between the scale of the economy and rate of production growth, the peasant market and the way of abolishing it, as well as commodity production and the law of value in socialist society in general.

The problems on commodity production and the law of value in socialist society were raised as an urgent question to be tackled in the field of theory and practice of socialist economic construction and one of the cardinal questions which decide the issue of socialist construction. But no one has so far furnished a correct answer to them.

These problems were perfectly expounded for the first time by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people and an outstanding Marxist-Leninist theoretician.

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In his recent works Comrade Kim Il Sung scientifically expounded the grounds that give rise to commodity production in socialist society and the conditions and time of its withering.

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that conditions giving rise to commodity production in socialist society are the social division of labour, the state and the co-operative ownership of means of production, the private ownership of consumer goods and foreign trade. And he established an entirely new proposition that when the period of transition from capitalism to socialism is over and co-operative property is turned into property of the entire people there will not exist commodity production, if foreign trade is not taken into consideration.

The problems on the conditions that give rise to commodity production and the law of its withering are the questions as to in what direction and how the commodity-money relations existing in socialist society should be utilized.

The commodity-money relations under socialism is a social relation which exists not in the whole period of the low stage of communism but only in the transition period. They should never be expanded in the course of socialist construction. And at the same time, they should be correctly utilized as long as there is the differentiation of ownership under socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave an answer in a masterly way to the question in dispute of whether or not the means of production is a commodity in socialist society.

Clarifying in what case the means of production is a commodity and in what case not in socialist society, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The data as to in what case the means of production is a commodity and in what case not in socialist society, should also be found in the differentiation of ownership. In socialist society the means of production, even when shifted to other places, is not a commodity as long as it does not change hands, and it is a commodity when it changes hands." ("On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," English ed., p. 15.)

As is taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the question of whether the means of production is a commodity or not should not be handled in the same breath but according to the concrete cases of circulation of the means of production. The right solution of this question should also be found in the differentiation of ownership.

Accordingly, in socialist society, too, when a means of production is exchanged between the state and the co-operative ownership or within the bounds of co-operative ownership it is a commodity and when it is exported to foreign countries it is also a commodity.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a new scientific elucidation that when means of production are transferred between the state enterprises in socialist society they are not commodities but merely assume the form of commodity.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"It would be right to say that the means of production which are transferred between the state enterprises according to the plans of equipment and material supply and of co-operative production are not commodities, but assume the form of commodity, and, accordingly, that in this case the law of value does not operate in substance as in the case of commodity production, but in form." (Ibid., p. 17.)

Commodity is a thing produced for the purpose of exchange and its ownership is completely transferred in the course of sale. Accordingly, in view of the essence of commodity the equipment and raw and other materials transferred between the state enterprises cannot be commodities.

The transference of the means of production between the state enterprises is the planned supply of the means of production within the bounds of the state ownership. Therefore, such means of production can never be commodities.

By intelligently clarifying under what conditions and by what socio-economic causes the means of production transferred between the state enterprises are not commodities, but assume the form of commodity, Comrade Kim Il Sung perfected the Marxist-Leninist theory on means of production in the form of commodity in socialist society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward a creative thought that as each state enterprise, for its independence in management based on business-accounting system, operates in managing those means of production supplied by the state and running its economy as if it were under different ownership, the means of production assume the form of commodity.

When business-accounting enterprises owned by the state deliver and receive means of production, they hand over them at prices fixed uniformly on the principle of equivalent compensation and the right to use and manage them is completely transferred from an enterprise to other. Hence, the means of production transferred between the state enterprises give the impression that they were commodities.

The transference of means of production between the state enterprises does not form the relations of value as the enterprises are all under the same ownership. But, inasmuch as transaction, though formal one, is carried on between the state enterprises, socially necessary labour spent in production, as an account basis of equivalent exchange, assumes the form of value.

The creative elucidation of Comrade Kim Il Sung that means of production transferred between the state enterprises are not commodities but merely assume the form of commodity has, indeed, an epochal significance in the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on commodity production in socialist society.

Advancing an original theory that means of production assume the form of commodity in socialist society, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a classic elucidation as to why should the state enterprises be granted independence in management, and why should equivalent values be strictly accounted in transactions between them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"That has something to do with the specific feature of socialist society which is a transitional one. In socialist society the productive forces have not yet developed to such an extent as each works according to his ability and each receives according to his needs. And not all people possess so high a degree of collectivist spirit as to hold dear and take responsible care of state properties like their own.... Further, under socialism labour has become, of course, an honorable and worthwhile thing, but not yet life's prime requirement as in communist society. Precisely all these things require that under socialism equivalent values be strictly accounted in transactions between the enterprises, though they are all alike state-owned." (Ibid., pp. 18-19.)

Why should the state enterprises have relative independence and why should means of production be delivered and received by them with accounting equivalent values though they are not commodities? Its socio-economic cause precisely lies in the specific feature of socialist society, a transitional one, as taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This is defined by the level of the development of productive forces and distribution, the level of ideological consciousness of functionaries and working people and the nature of labour.

In socialist society the productive forces have not yet developed to such an extent as distribution is made according to the needs of the people, ideological remnants of the exploiter society —not to hold dear state properties like their own— still remain in the minds of functionaries and working people, and labour has become an honorable thing but not yet life's prime requirement. This requires that corresponding methods of management of the state enterprises be adopted.

In other words, there should be methods of management that would stimulate the people to practice thrift and solicitude for state properties and make them participate in work actively and devotedly. Such a requirement can be met only when enterprises, though they are state-owned all alike, should shoulder material responsibility within a certain scope and they be granted independence in management.

Only when relations are established in such a way as to give the state enterprises independence in management, make them to deliver and receive goods each other on the principle of equivalent values and bring a certain profit to the state after they recover the costs spent in their products, would the state enterprises take good care of state properties, fight against such phenomena as to build happiness at the expense of others and redouble their efforts to produce more goods.

All this shows that in view of the specific feature of socialist society, a transitional one, to grant the enterprises independence in management, though they are in the state sector, and to deliver and receive means of production according to a strict account on the principle of equivalent values are an indespensable demand for strengthening and developing the state ownership—ownership by the whole people.

Because of the specific feature of socialist society, a transitional one, independence in management is granted to the enterprises within the state sector. And it brings enterprises into corelation with each other as if they were under different ownership and there emerges the form of commodity on such relations of the seeming differentiation of ownership.

It was clarified in a perfectly original way by Comrade Kim Il Sung that socialist society, a transitional one, presupposes that there exist the substantial commodity-money relations and the formal ones and that both are organically linked with each other in the course of the unified social reproduction.

This marked a radical turn in the Marxist-Leninist elucidation of the commodity-money relations in socialist society.

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The Arab Lawyers' Association absolutely supports the just and legitimate rights of the Korean people to unify the North and South of Korea and completely liberate their country and their sacred national right to self-determination. At the same time, the Arab Lawyers' Association demands, above all, the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea, in order to preserve security and peace in Korea and let the Korean people settle the question of Korea's unification by themselves.

Statement of African National Congress of South Africa

The African National Congress of South Africa recently issued a statement expressing solidarity with the Korean people.

The statement said that the African National Congress of South Africa expresses revolutionary solidarity with the brotherly Korean people who, under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Premier Kim Il Sung who looks far ahead into the future, are winning brilliant victories one after another in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the traitorous South Korean puppet clique, and stressed:

The African National Congress denounces the continued aggression of the United States against the Korean people and demands all violations of the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea be stopped at once and the aggressor troops be withdrawn from South Korea immediately and completely.

We are convinced that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung will win the final victory in the struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and achieve the unification of the country without any foreign interference, enjoying the support of all the progressive peace-loving peoples.

EDITORIAL

U.S. Imperialism Must Not Forget Historic Lesson

The Korean people mark significantly the 16th anniversary of the historic victory over the U.S. imperialists in the great Fatherland Liberation War (July 27).

On this occasion our people are renewing their determination to sweep away for good the U.S. imperialists from this land if they venture to launch another war far from drawing a lesson from their ignominious defeat in the Korean war, and they are burning with a bitter hatred for the enemy.

On June 25, 19 years ago, the U.S. imperialists started a surprise, robber-like armed attack on the northern half of the Republic in an attempt to strangle our Republic in its infancy, occupy the whole of Korea and to expand the war to the Asian continent.

With a view to realizing at a heat their sinister design of aggression the U.S. imperialist armed aggressors threw in altogether two-odd-million-strong troops—the main force of their three services, troops of their 15 satellite countries and South Korean puppet army—plus an enormous amount of combat equipment and materials and waged the most barbarous, destructive war in the history of war, even employing chemical and bacteriological weapons. The enemies indiscriminately bombed our peaceful towns and villages and perpetrated without hesitation thrice-cursed atrocities of slaughtering people, men and women and young and old, everywhere they went.

By no criminal means and methods, however, could the American imperialists frighten and bring to their knees our people.

Under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, military strategist-genius and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, our people and the fighters of the People's Army displayed matchless valour and mass heroism in the three-year-long fierce Fatherland Liberation War and defeated the U.S. imperialist invaders and won a great historic victory.

The historic victory in the Fatherland Liberation War was an ample demonstration of the inexhaustible vitality of our Republic and the people's democratic system and the indestructible might of our people who had become masters of the country.

By defeating the American imperialist invaders, our people safeguarded with honour the revolutionary gains and the freedom and independence of the country they had attained at the cost of their blood. They firmly defended the eastern outpost of the socialist camp and made a great contribution to safeguarding world peace and security.

The historic victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War was a great triumph of the outstanding military strategy of the brilliant Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who led the entire people and the People's Army to the heroic struggle. And it was a victory of the revolutionary army over the imperialist aggressive armed forces. This showed that no imperialist aggressive forces can ever conquer a people who took firmly their destiny in their hands and rose for freedom, independence and progress under the guidance of a wise leader and a Marxist-Leninist party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

"By winning a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, our people humbled the pride of the U.S imperialists who had boasted of being the 'strongest' in the world, burst the myth about their 'mightiness' to smithereens and started the U.S. imperialists on the downgrade." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," English ed., p. 22.)

The historic victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War instilled in the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world a conviction that U.S. imperialism is not "invincible" and they can fight it down. It also powerfully encouraged and inspired their revolutionary struggle and ushered in a new era of an epochal turn in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Far from drawing a due lesson from the shameful defeat they sustained in the three-year-long Korean war, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have made feverish preparations for a new war in violation of the Armistice Agreement, hanging on to South Korea even after the ceasefire, to achieve their aggressive aim which they had failed to attain in the last Korean war.

The American imperialist aggressors have increased on a large scale the numerical strength of the South Korean puppet army, modernized its equipment, illegally introduced into South Korea weapons of mass destruction such as tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles and built and expanded in a big way military airfields, ports, strategic roads and other military bases and establishments for another war. Meanwhile, they have ceaselessly conducted reckless military provocations against the northern half of the Republic.

After the war chieftain of U.S. imperialism Johnson crept into South Korea and stirred up war in October 1966, and according to the more reckless war policy of war-maniac Nixon who succeeded him, the military provocations by the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the northern half of the Republic on the Military Demarcation Line were increased sharply and tension further aggravated.

The American imperialist aggressors deliberately infiltrated the armed spy ship "Pueblo" and large-sized spy plane "EC-121" into our territorial waters and air space. When the ship and plane were duly punished by the self-defensive measure of our people, they massed on a large scale their aggressive armed forces in the vicinity of our country clamouring about "retaliation." They have committed open hostile acts and extremely adventurous military provocations more and more frequently.

As a result, an acute situation has been created in our country in which another war may be unleashed by the U.S. imperialists at any moment.

Peace in our country is preserved only by the persevering efforts of our people.

Our might has grown incomparably stronger than in the days of the last Fatherland Liberation War.

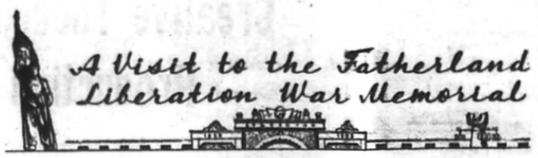
Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and outstanding military strategist, leads our revolution.

We have built a defence potential for self-defence capable of resolutely repulsing any offensive of U.S. imperialism and the firm basis of an independent national economy strong enough to meet any protracted war by pushing ahead vigorously with economic construction and defence upbuilding under the wise guidance of the Leader.

Our people do not want war, but are never afraid of it. If the enemy force a new war on us, our entire people will stand up as one in a heroic struggle to safeguard the great gains of socialism in the northern half of the Republic, achieve the country's complete liberation and unification and preserve peace in Asia and the rest of the world, and will deliver a crushing blow to the war igniters.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the Korean people enjoying the wise guidance of their respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors fell on their knees before the heroic Korean people and the People's Army. The voices of the victorious fighters shouting "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" echoed over the heights.



"The victory of our people in the Korean war was a victory of the revolutionary people over the imperialist reactionary forces, a victory of the revolutionary army over the aggressive armed forces of imperialism. It proved that a people who, taking their destiny into their own hands under the leadership of a Marxist-Leninist party, have risen up for freedom, independence and progress, will never be conquered by any imperialist forces of aggression. It also revealed the vulnerability and corruptness of U.S. imperialism and showed the oppressed nations of the world that U.S. imperialism is not an unconquerable enemy and that they can defeat it.

"In the Korean war, the U.S. imperialists suffered a miserable military defeat for the first time in the history of the United States, and this meant the beginning of a downhill turn for U.S. imperialism." (Kim Il Sung)

Great Victory

Inspecting the Fatherland Liberation War Memorial the visitors looked back on the course of the three-year-long war which ended in a great victory for our people and in a miserable defeat for the U.S. imperialists.

Now they proceed to the last hall.

On display in this hall are materials showing the great victory won by the heroic Korean People's Army and people in the Fatherland Liberation War under the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius.

The visitors pause before the photograph showing the unforgettable, historic V-day respectfully hung on a wall.

It is a photograph of Marshal Kim Il Sung returning the enthusiastic cheers of men and officers of the heroic People's Army and people at the meeting held in celebration of the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War on July 28, 1953.

Also on the wall are pictures portraying Pyongyang citizens shouting at the top of their voice "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and the columns of our servicemen parading in fine trim in the spirit of treading the cursed "Stars and Stripes" of the barbarous U.S. imperialists.

The visitors recall impressively the historic V-day with the feeling of boundless respect and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung who personally founded the Korean People's Army and reared it as an invincible armed force and led the people to the great victory that will shine brightly for good in the annals of the fatherland.

The Fatherland Liberation War was a life-and-death struggle on which the destiny of the fatherland depended.

It was the most rigorous ordeal for our people and People's Army.

From the first days of their landing in South Korea after the conclusion of World War II, the U.S. imperialists who had been engaged in aggression in Korea for a century tried with might and main to strangle the northern half of the Republic in its infancy and occupy the whole of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists threw in altogether two-odd-million-strong troops—one-third of their ground force, one-fifth of their air force and the bulk of their naval fleets equipped with latest technique, plus mercenary troops of 15 of their satellites and the South Korean puppet army—and resorted to the most brutal and barbarous war methods and means in the history of war.

They sent notorious murderous "generals" such as MacArthur, Ridgway, Van Fleet, Clark, Taylor and Walker one after the other and even used bacteriological weapons and poisonous gas.

By no means, however, could the U.S. imperialist aggressors force to their knees the Korean people and the People's Army that rose to defend to the last the freedom and independence of the fatherland under the intelligent leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, military strategist-genius and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, and they eventually had to kneel down before the Korean people.

On July 27, 1953 our people and People's Army defeated the armed invaders of the 16 countries led by the U.S. imperialists who had boasted of their being the "strongest" in the world and won a great victory.

They owed their brilliant victory in the rigorous and bitter war against the U.S. imperialists to the great revolutionary ideas and outstanding strategy and tactics of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his original war methods in the history of war and superb art of leadership of troops which struck terror into the heart of the enemy.

Victory and glory always lie in store ahead of the road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung—this is a firm faith deeply rooted in the hearts of our people in the course of the 40-year-long revolutionary struggle they have traversed under his leadership.

With this conviction our People's Army men and people fought the enemy with single-hearted, intense loyalty to the Leader on the hills of the fatherland where bloody battles went on day and night, on sea and in the air and on the bomb-raining road to the front and they went to fight the enemy singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and readily gave their youth and lives for the Party and the Leader in the decisive battle.

The Fatherland Liberation War was, indeed, a nation-wide war which the entire people and the whole People's Army, closely united as one around the Leader, waged.

Our people and men and officers of the People's Army inflicted an irretrievable serious defeat upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors through their heroic struggle in the three-year-long war.

The figures on the wall showing the results of the war attract the attention of the visitors listening to the explanation of the guide:

Marshal Kim Il Sung among Heroes of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

RESULTS OF THE FATHERLAND LIBERATION WAR

1. Enemies killed, wounded or captured: 1,093,839

Including:

U.S. imperialist aggressor army	397,543
South Korean puppet army	667,293
Troops of U.S. satellites	29,003

2. Enemy combat-technical equipment and materials captured or damaged:

	Captured	Shot down or sunk	Destroyed or damaged
Planes	11	5,729	6,484
Tanks	374		2,690
Armoured cars	146		45
Motorcars	9,239		4,111
Warships		164	93
Vessels	12	163	132
Guns of various calibre	6,321		1,374
Various small arms	119,710		
Flame throwers	117		
Communication equipment	5,788		
Cannon shells	489,260		
Bullets	21,245,071		
Handgrenades	224,123		
Mines	14,449		

What colossal these are! But the Yankee imperialist aggressors suffered more severe political and moral defeat which could not be shown in figures.

The visitors read with great interest a confession of the murderous general Clark, the then commander of the "U.N." forces:

"I gained the unenviable deduction of being the first United States Army commander in history to sign an armistice without victory..."

The visitors cast a scornful glance at a picture showing a notorious vanquished general standing before the graves of his men killed in the Korean war.

Homicidal generals of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces came to the Korean front for their fame.

But the devilish murderers got nothing but miserable defeat and death from the Korean war.

Murderous general MacArthur became a victim to alleviate the hatred and condemnation of the people and was sacked by his master. Dean, commander of the U.S. 24th division, was captured by the People's Army when running away in a soldier's uniform. Walker was killed while fleeing in panic.

The visitors shake their fists at the photograph showing the gangsters of the "Pueblo" on the wall.

The U.S. imperialists, instead of drawing due lessons from the disgraceful defeat they suffered in the last Korean war, have committed incessantly aggressive provocations to realize their design which they could not attain in the Korean war.

The typical example of this was the incident of the "Pueblo" captured by our Red navymen early in 1968.

This was another heavy defeat and shame for U.S. imperialism.

Before this incident died away from our memory, the U.S. imperialist aggressors sent again in April this year their large spy plane "EC-121" deep into the territorial air space of the northern half of our Republic to conduct espionage activities. This plane was also blasted to pieces by the Korean People's Army at a shot.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must not act recklessly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."

Our people and People's Army under the guidance of the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander Comrade Kim Il Sung will not remain indifferent to the arrogant acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors as in the past.

Having completed the inspection of the Memorial, a visitor said in an excited tone in denunciation of the recent ceaseless provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors:

"Whenever I visit this Memorial I feel deeply the pride in being a son of the people who defeated the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction. The American imperialists must not forget the lesson from the shameful defeat they sustained in the Korean war. Today our people have grown incomparably stronger than 16 years ago.

"Our People's Army and people, united as one around the Party and respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are fully prepared to smash any provocations of the aggressors and wipe them out to the last man."

A foreign visitor to the Memorial made the following entry into the visitors' book:

"I learned more clearly from all materials on show at this Memorial that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the leader of the Workers' Party of Korea, is also an outstanding military strategist-genius.

"The Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung will certainly unify their country and achieve progress, I believe."

The U.S. imperialists should know clearly that our people have grown incomparably stronger than 16 years ago.

In the postwar period we under the wise guidance of the Leader have converted our country into a socialist state with a powerful independent industry and agriculture. And we have an indestructible defence potential. The whole army has turned into a cadre army, a modern army. The entire people are under arms and the whole country has been fortified.

Should the U.S. imperialist aggressors venture to start another war in Korea, our people closely united around the great Leader would wipe out the enemy at a stroke, achieve the country's unification and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

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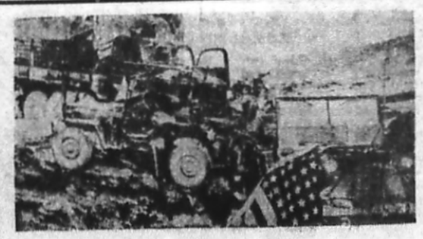
Kim Gyu Dok



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1 U.S. imperialist mercenaries taken prisoners by the Korean People's Armymen.

2 The Stars and Stripes of U.S. imperialism stained with blood in the aggressive wars in the one hundred-odd years was torn into rags in Korea by the bayonets of the heroic Korean People's Army.

3 This is the fate of the U.S. imperialist felons, who suffered a mass annihilation on the Korean front

Feats of Comrade Kim Jong Tae, True Revolutionary Soldier of the Leader, Will Shine Forever in History of Korean Revolution

Memorial services for the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, prominent journalist and Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party who devoted his life for the national and social emancipation of the South Korean people and the realization of the sacred cause of the country's unification, were held solemnly in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, and various parts of the Republic.

Comrade Kim Jong Tae, a true revolutionary soldier of the Leader, who, devoting his all, had been waging an energetic struggle in South Korea over the past 20-odd years along the road of revolution indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, upholding his great revolutionary ideas with singleness of heart, was arrested by the enemy and murdered to our sorrow at the hands of the fascist hangmen on July 10, 1969 before seeing the day of the country's unification, the day of glory when the 40 million Korean people will lead a happy life together under the benevolent care of the Leader which he had longed for so much.

Paying homage to Comrade Kim Jong Tae who remained boundlessly faithful to the Leader and revolution till he died a heroic death, the entire people in the northern half of the Republic recall the proud exploits he had performed in the course of accomplishing the revolutionary cause and are unable to repress the burning hatred and indignation against the enemy who murdered him.

Bidding their last farewell to Comrade Kim Jong Tae, our people are determined to inflict a bitter revenge on the enemies the U.S. imperialists and their despicable stooges Pak Jung Hi murderous gang who carried him off from our revolutionary ranks. They also make their firm resolve to fight in concert with the brothers in the South to accomplish without fail the South Korean revolution and the cause of the country's unification to which Comrade Kim Jong Tae had aspired so ardently and for which he had fought dedicating his life.

This is a manifestation of the firm solidarity of our people to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are waging a heroic struggle for the revolution and the fatherland and the people, fearing neither the enemy's harsh suppression nor gallows and an expression of the intense aspiration of our people to wipe out the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy, and the band of their stooges, and achieve without fail the South Korean revolution and the cause of national unification joining efforts with the South Korean people and thereby accomplish without fail the revolutionary cause Comrade Kim Jong Tae left unfinished.

Our people solemnly pay homage to Comrade Kim Jong Tae who, following the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, fought devoting his life along the one road of revolution indicated by him and died a heroic death leaving shining exploits behind him and express deep condolence to his bereaved family and his revolutionary comrades.

At the same time, we, in the name of the 40 million Korean people, sternly denounce the heinous outrages of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen as a vicious challenge to the entire Korean people and unpardonable treachery to the conscience of mankind respecting justness and aspiring to peace, democracy and social progress.

Comrade Kim Jong Tae was a true revolutionary soldier of the Leader who waged over the past 20-odd years an energetic struggle to embody the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his lines for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country, a fine revolutionary who skilfully organized and mobilized the masses of the South Korean people to the sacred anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle, an indomitable Communist who fought staunchly for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause not yielding to any adversity and a prominent journalist who organized and conducted energetically bold and effective political propaganda work among the masses.

Indeed, the life of Comrade Kim Jong Tae was a brilliant life of a Communist burning like a torch and never going out on the road of revolution.

His whole life is a true paragon for all the South Korean revolutionaries for his boundless loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and the great sun of our nation, and for the immortal exploits he performed for the revolution, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The priceless achievements of struggle gained by the revolutionaries and patriotic people in South Korea in their sacred fight for the freedom and liberation of the people, for the unification and independence of the fatherland will shine forever in the glorious history of revolution in our country." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," English ed., p. 91.)

This high recognition of the Leader given to the valiant struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots also rightly goes to the tremendous exploits performed by Comrade Kim Jong Tae.

The enemies could murder Comrade Kim Jong Tae, but they could never destroy his immortal revolutionary spirit enkindled by the Leader.

The staunch revolutionary spirit of Comrade Kim Jong Tae who was a true revolutionary soldier of the Leader will enkindle a fierce flame of revolution in the hearts of the South Korean revolutionaries and people and the revolutionary cause left unfinished by him will be carried to accomplishment without fail by the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people, his comrades-in-arms.

The people in the northern half of the Republic will make full preparations to give a more active support and encouragement with might and main to the struggle of the South Korean brothers fighting at the risk of their lives along the road of revolution indicated by the Leader, to bring freedom and liberation to South Korea, a land of darkness.

The people of North and South Korea will surely overthrow the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and accomplish the South Korean revolution and the cause of national unification.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of our people who are enjoying the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot and the outstanding strategist of the revolution.

We Will Deal Heavy Blow of Revenge at Wolfish U.S. Imperialists and Their Lackeys

Koreans in Japan Hold Memorial Service in Tokyo for the Late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of Seoul City Committee of United Revolutionary Party

There was held in Tokyo on July 16 a memorial service of Koreans in Japan for the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, ardent patriot and noted journalist who had fought staunchly to achieve the historic cause of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country.

Hung on the background of the platform of the memorial service place was a black-framed portrait of the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter who remained infinitely faithful to the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung to the last moment of his life. Placed under the portrait of the deceased were the wreaths sent by the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and its organizations and business organs.

Present there were more than 3,000 compatriots of all circles in Tokyo who are waging dynamically the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle with a burning hatred for the enemy to inflict a hundred-fold, thousand-fold revenge upon the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen, their stooges, who murdered Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter.

The memorial service was attended by Chairman Han Dok Su and other cadres of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN.

Chairman Han Dok Su, on behalf of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN, made a memorial address.

He said that now the functionaries of CHONGRYUN and the Korean residents in Japan together with the entire Korean people could hardly repress soaring indignation against the U.S imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of our people, and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their running dogs, who deprived Comrade Kim Jong Tae of his precious life.

Referring to the path of struggle traversed by the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae who had waged immortal revolutionary activities taking to heart the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung, Chairman Han Dok Su said:

Now the 600,000 Korean residents in Japan are all out to give active support and encouragement to the patriotic struggle of the South Korean people and hasten the unification of the country, exposing the crimes of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at every step.

The Korean residents in Japan who have bitter hatred for the enemy will give more active support and encouragement to the unyielding struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and step up the struggle for the unification of the country and against U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, he said.

With no desperate attempt can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique stamp out the growing revolutionary forces in South Korea or bridge over the crisis of their tottering colonial, fascist rule, he stressed.

It will not be long before the day of the national unification will break over the southern land dyed with blood shed by Comrade Kim Jong Tae.

In conclusion, Chairman Han Dok Su stressed that the Korean people who are advancing upholding the leadership of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, rallied closely around him, will surely win the final victory.

Then he was followed by the representatives of youth and students, women, traders, educational workers and workers in the field of culture.

Memorial addresses were also made by Japanese personages including Itaru Yonehara, Presidium Member of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party; Ryoichi Yasutsune, Director of the Political and Welfare Department of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan; Hideo Namba, President of the National Relief Society of Japan; Hiroshi Innami, Deputy Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association; Shiro Suzuki, Chairman of the Japan Congress of Journalists.

Denouncing with surging indignation the atrocious murder by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang who deprived Comrade Kim Jong Tae of his precious life, defying the resolute protest and denunciation by the world people, they extended warm support and encouragement to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are today valorously waging the just anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle and expressed their determination to struggle more vigorously hand in hand with them to drive the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, out of South Korea, Japan and the rest of Asia.

Meanwhile, on July 17, the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN sent letters of condolence to the family of the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae and the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, his comrades-in-arms.

The Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN issued a statement on July 12. The statement bitterly denounced the thrice-cursed atrocious murder of Comrade Kim Jong Tae by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen, their running dogs. **(KCNA)**

WORLD PUBLIC

Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialists and Puppet Pak Jung Hi Clique Who Murdered Comrade Kim Jong Tae

Powerful voices are heard from wide public of the world in protest against the heinous act of the U.S. imperialists and their stooge Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen who killed Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, ardent patriot, winner of "Prize of International Journalist" and Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, who devoted his all to the struggle for accomplishing the historic cause of the South Korean revolution and the country's unification.

Secretariat of International Organization of Journalists Issues Statement

According to a report from Prague, on July 17 the Secretariat of the International Organization of Journalists issued a statement.

The statement wrote:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors occupying South Korea by force of arms for more than two decades, have been repressing all democratic, progressive forces there hand in hand with the South Korean puppet regime.

Kim Jong Tae, an ardent patriot, indomitable revolutionary and prominent journalist, who had unyieldingly fought against the U.S. imperialist aggression and for his country's unification, was "sentenced" to capital punishment illegally.

"Prize of International Journalist" was awarded to him at a session of the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Journalists held in Hungary in May in accordance with a decision of its Standing Committee.

In defiance of protests of the world democratic, progressive forces against the shameful sentence and of their demand for its withdrawal, Kim Jong Tae became a victim of terror, oppression and tyranny by the U.S. occupationists and the South Korean authorities.

He was executed on July 10, 1969.

He ended his days as a trustful son of the Korean people who had fought for the freedom and independence of his country.

In the name of 150,000 journalists, the Secretariat of the International Organization of Journalists condemns this terrorist act and expresses firm solidarity with

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"Discontinue Political Terror at Once!"

South Korean Students' Struggle Goes On to Smash Puppet Pak Jung Hi Clique's Long-Term "Office" Plot and Fascist Terror

The mass struggle of the South Korean youth and students to frustrate the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's scheme to "remain in power" for a long term under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of our people, and the fascist repression continues to grow in Seoul and localities.

"We Are Categorically Opposed to the Revision of the Constitution for the Third Election!" "Withdraw Intelligence Politics!"

According to a broadcast from Seoul the students of the Liberal Arts and Sciences College under Seoul University came out again on July 17 to the struggle for shattering the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The students assembled in the school campus that day breaking through the manifold police cordon of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique and held a denunciation meeting in front of the "monument to the memory of the heroic April 19 Uprising."

They denounced the outrageous moves of the enemy to close the operation of the school, demanded the freedom of education and adopted a five-point resolution demanding the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique to give up at once the dirty scheme to "revise the constitution" for long-term "office". They made a firm resolve to fight to the end.

The students of Kyemyong College in Taegu, North Kyongsang Province, gathered for a protest meeting on July 8 with surging indignation against the vicious long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and adopted a declaration exposing and condemning their criminal acts.

At the meeting they adopted a six-point resolution manifesting their firm determination to fight to the end. It said: "We are categorically opposed to the revision of the constitution for the third election!" Withdraw the intelligence politics!"

After the meeting the angry students staged a demonstration, shouting slogans exposing and denouncing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's long-term "office" scheme.

They fought a fierce battle showering stones upon the puppet policemen who came to suppress their demonstration.

On July 9, too, the students held a denunciation meeting in the school ground with the slogan-bearing placards in their hands: "Do away with the gangster-like police!" and then staged a demonstration throwing stones at policemen. The demonstration continued following day.

That day the students marched through the streets arms in arms shouting the slogans denouncing the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, defying tear-gas shells fired by the puppet police.

Meanwhile, the students of the Andong College of Education in North Kyongsang Province met in the school ground on July 11 and held a protest meeting to frustrate the plot of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to "remain in power" for a long term and then surged out into the streets to stage a demonstration braving the fascist suppression by the puppet police.

Students Appeal to the Entire South Korean People to Join the Just Struggle

According to press reports from South Korea more than 1,000 middle and high school students in Kimchon, North Kyongsang Province, held a meeting on July 12, as planned, in the busy square in front of the Kimchon Railway Station and exposed and denounced with surging indignation the proposed criminal "revision of the constitution for the third election" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and were resolved to fight valorously upholding the banner of anti-fascism and democratization.

They adopted a resolution ardently calling upon the entire South Korean people to take concerted action and join the righteous struggle for shattering the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and their vicious fascist terror rule and achieving the democratic freedom and rights.

After the meeting the students staged a demonstration unfolding a fierce fight with the puppet police who attempted to break up their demonstration.

Meanwhile, according to other reports, more than 1,000 students of the High Industrial Specialized School attached to Ryongnam University in Taegu and over 300 students of the Taedong High Commercial School in Seoul held similar meetings. They adopted resolutions demanding the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to stop terror rule at once.

More and more South Korean students are rolling over to the struggle against the U.S. imperialist-manipulated "revision of the constitution for the third return" plot of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique

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the heroic struggle of the Korean journalists and the entire Korean people for their country's unification.

The Secretariat of the International Organization of Journalists tenders its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family of our unforgettable friend and all his friends and colleagues.

We call upon all member organizations to direct more resolutely their protest against terror in South Korea and to express more strongly their firm solidarity with the struggle of the Korean patriots through the press, radio and television.

Japanese Personages of Various Circles Hold Emergency Meeting

On July 19 in Tokyo Japanese personages of various circles held an emergency meeting in protest against and denunciation of the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique who cruelly killed Comrade Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party.

The meeting was sponsored by the "Central Liaison Headquarters of the Movement for Protesting against Repression of Patriots in South Korea" organized in March at the proposal of 29 prominent personages of various circles in Japan including Sanzo Nosaka, Chairman of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, Tomomi Narita, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, Toshikatsu Horii, Chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, and Kunisuke Nagano, President of the Japan-Korea Association.

Present at the meeting were a number of representatives of various political parties and public organizations of Japan.

At the meeting speeches were made by Yukio Seki, Acting Director of the United Front Department of the Japan Communist Party, Yoshitaro Hirano, President of the Japanese Peace Committee, Hideo Namba, President of the National Relief Society of Japan, Fuki Kushita, President of the Federation of the Japanese Women's Organizations, and Hiroshi Innami, Deputy Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association.

They denounced as an unpardonable, grave challenge to the conscience of mankind the criminal atrocity committed by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi clique who brutally murdered Chairman Kim Jong Tae of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, an ardent patriot, in spite of the strong protests and condemnation from the entire Korean people and the peoples the world over including the Japanese people.

They expressed a profound respect for Comrade Kim Jong Tae who was killed by the enemy in the course of his heroic struggle for the South Korean revolution and Korea's independent unification.

The meeting adopted unanimously the "resolution in protest against the execution of Mr. Kim Jong Tae, a patriot of South Korea."

The resolution scathingly protested against and condemned the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique for their criminal murder of Mr. Kim Jong Tae who had fought for South Korea's liberation and the country's independent unification.

After the meeting the attendants thronged the "embassy" of the puppet Pak Jung Hi band in Tokyo to present the resolution.

Japanese Reactionary Govt. Should Stop Ferocious Repression of CHONGRYUN and Koreans in Japan

The Japanese reactionary government is intensifying more and more the fascist repression of the CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and our compatriots in Japan.

According to a report, on July 16 the Japanese reactionary police authorities committed another unpardonable criminal act of illegally arresting and detaining many Koreans in Fukuoka, Tokyo and Osaka under an unreasonable pretext of their "violation of the immigration and emigration control act."

In Fukuoka 200-odd Japanese armed policemen surprised and ransacked dwelling houses and offices of Korean residents.

The reactionary police of Japan arrested and detained the functionaries of the Fukuoka Prefectural Headquarters of the CHONGRYUN on July 19.

This is an unpardonable grave provocation against the entire Korean people and the 600,000 Korean nationals in Japan and another clear expression of the hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Such outrageous repression by the Japanese reactionaries of the CHONGRYUN and the Koreans in Japan is part of their plot to make their reinvasion of South Korea easy by more faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The reactionary Sato government which is actively serving the American imperialists in the execution of their aggressive plan has long worked to suppress the CHONGRYUN and trample down all the democratic, national rights of our compatriots in Japan.

Especially since the conclusion of the criminal "South Korea-Japan treaty," it, in open conspiracy with the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique, has further intensified the repression of the Koreans in Japan.

The Japanese militarists have incessantly perpetrated unlawful acts against our compatriots. They have suppressed the just struggle of the Koreans in Japan for national rights and the country's unification, storming and searching the CHONGRYUN organs and arresting, detaining and persecuting Korean citizens in Japan for no reason. Not only that. They have instigated secret agents and hooligans to commit group violences against Koreans and beat or stab them to death everywhere in Japan.

The Sato clique faked up a case on the basis of the false "confession" wrung from an 18-year-old boy surnamed Li, a "stowaway" from South Korea, who had been nabbed and thrown into the "Omura camp" in February. With this case as a pretext they arrested and detained the said Korean citizens in Japan.

This "case" is a wicked political plot hatched by the Sato band to destroy the CHONGRYUN and step up their brutal repression of the Korean nationals in Japan.

All these facts glaringly show that the Sato clique are the dirtiest dogs which are faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression in league with the puppet Pak Jung Hi band, a group of the most ferocious invaders who are attempting to realize their wild dream of overseas expansion in reward for the repression of the Korean residents in Japan, and an atrocious fascist gang that wantonly violate international law and practice and even the primary demands of humanitarianism.

Our people will never tolerate the criminal, outrageous repression the Sato clique of Japan are committing against the Koreans in Japan at the instigation of the American imperialists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"We will continue to fight stubbornly against all the unwarranted acts of infringing upon the national rights of the overseas Korean citizens and persecuting and humiliating them, and will always resolutely support and inspire our overseas compatriots in their just struggle." ("Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-sustenance and Self-defence in All Fields of State Activity," English ed., p. 80.)

If the reactionary Sato government of Japan does not discontinue immediately its ferocious repression of the Korean citizens in Japan and the CHONGRYUN that enjoy the warm solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and sun of our nation, it will answer for all the consequences arising therefrom.

Kim Gwang Su

Korean People Are Fully Prepared to Fight Shoulder to Shoulder with Vietnamese People at Any Time Requested by D.R.V. Govt.

Pyongyang City Mass Meeting Held in Support of Struggle of Vietnamese People against U.S. Imperialism for National Salvation

A Pyongyang city mass meeting supporting the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism for national salvation was held on July 19 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the city were Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Jong Jun Taek and Han Ik Su, and members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, responsible personages of the government organs and public organizations and generals of the Korean People's Army.

Invited to the meeting were Le Thiet Hung, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to our country; Vu Ngoc Ho, Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to our country; Tran Lam, head of the visiting delegation of the Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association, and members of the delegation and Vietnamese students studying in our country.

The meeting was addressed first by Song Jong Wu, Chairman of the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Society.

The signing of the Geneva Agreements on Vietnam 15 years ago was a great victory won by the Vietnamese people in the protracted, arduous struggle against the French imperialists and a heavy blow to the U.S. imperialists who were scheming to expand the war in Indochina, helping the French aggressors and opened the way for a just solution of the Vietnamese question, the speaker said.

He pointed to the fact that the Vietnamese people and People's Army, in active response to the anti-U.S. national salvation call of President Ho Chi Minh, their respected and beloved Leader, are successively inflicting severe defeats, military and political, upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors, that the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and people, rallied close under the banner of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, are inflicting heavy military and political defeats upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys, firmly seizing the initiative in the battles and established some time ago the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam on the basis of the victory won in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice, as their own, over the shining victories of the Vietnamese people and warmly hail them, the speaker declared.

The speaker denounced the U.S. imperialists who have illegally occupied the southern half of our fatherland for more than twenty years and turned it into their complete colony and military base for invading the whole of Korea and Asia.

Quoting the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end,"** the speaker laid stress on powerfully waging the anti-U.S. struggle and stepping up the struggle against Japanese militarism and West German militarism, the allies of U.S. imperialism.

Then the speaker pointed to the daily strengthening and developing relations of friendship between the Korean and Vietnamese peoples.

He expressed full support to the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation for the solution of the Vietnam question, the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the ten-point "principles and main content of the overall solution to the South Vietnam problem to help restore peace in Vietnam" published by the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and to the stand of Vietnam clarified in the July 12 memorandum of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The speaker held that the U.S. imperialists must definitively stop all their aggressive acts infringing upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and withdraw from South Vietnam unconditionally and completely, taking with them their aggressor troops and troops of their vassal states and puppets.

Tran Lam, head of the delegation of the Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association, spoke next.

Pointing out that the Geneva Agreements on Vietnam were signed 15 years ago after the Vietnamese people won a great victory in the Dien Bien Phu battle by defeating the French colonialists actively assisted by the U.S. imperialists, the speaker said that in the past the agreements have been wrecked by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

He noted that the South Vietnamese people dealt heavy blows to the U.S. imperialist aggressors, thus making it impossible for the enemy to take strategic counter-offensive.

He also pointed out that the North Vietnamese people smashed the destructive war of the U.S. imperialists, thus forcing them to stop it unconditionally, and are scoring successes in the socialist construction of the country.

The head of the delegation referred to the great significance of the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Actively responding to the call of President Ho Chi Minh, the Supreme Leader of the Vietnamese nation, the entire people of Vietnam will win a decisive victory in the war of resistance against U.S. imperialism for national salvation and win a complete victory without fail, he emphasized.

Premier Kim Il Sung said that **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will do everything possible in the future, too, to render active support and assistance to the brotherly Vietnamese people in the struggle and are fully prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Vietnamese people at any time requested by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam,"** the head of the delegation noted.

He, in the name of the Vietnamese people, expressed deep thanks to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the D.P.R.K.

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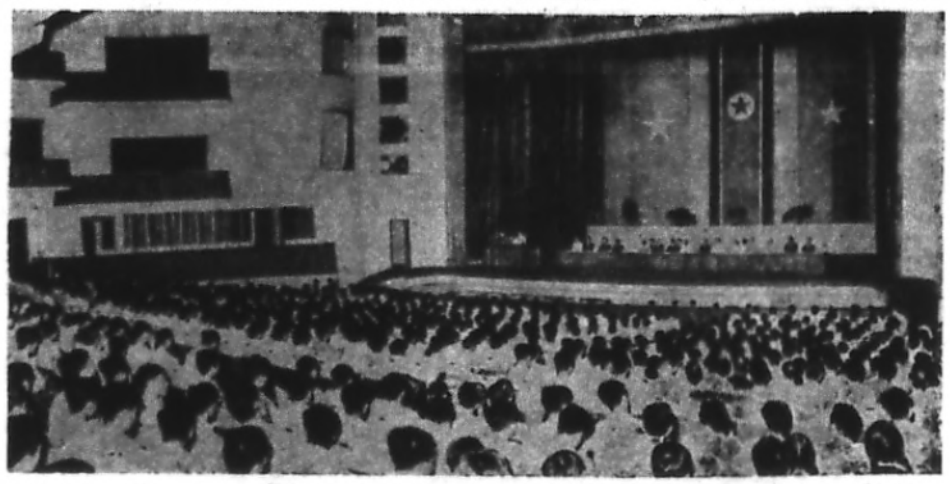

Pyongyang city mass meeting for supporting the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of the Vietnamese people

Developing Friendship and Co-operation between Working Classes and Trade Unions of Korea and Syria in Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle

General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions Issue Joint Communique

A joint communique of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and the General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions was issued in Pyongyang on July 9.

The communique pointed out that the delegation of the General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions was received on July 8 by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution.

The General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions highly praised the Korean working class and people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, have built an advanced socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defense in a brief period under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the national hero and great Leader, by brilliantly carrying into effect his idea of *Juche*, the communique pointed out. It went on:

The General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions scathingly denounced the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, who have converted South Korea into a complete colony and aggressive military base of U.S. imperialism, and are intensifying provocative acts and war preparations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and paving the way for reinvasion of South Korea by the Japanese militarists.

The General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions expressed militant solidarity with the South Korean people, working class and youth and students who are vehemently waging the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of various forms including the armed struggle and courageously fighting against the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and for democratic freedom and rights in particular.

The General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions expressed surging indignation at the brutal suppression and barbarous murder committed by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi fascist thugs against the South Korean workers and people and strongly demanded the immediate release of all the arrested and imprisoned South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

Regarding the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policies of aggression as the root cause of the increasing tension in Korea and the main obstacle to the unification of Korea, the General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions strongly held that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must quit South Korea at once and the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" be dissolved forthwith.

The General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions expressed full support to the Korean working class in the just struggle for unifying their fatherland independently and peacefully on a democratic basis, with the strength of the Korean people themselves, without any outside interference, after forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from South Korea.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea expressed support and solidarity as regards a number of anti-imperialist and progressive steps taken by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Baath Party for defending the national independence, repulsing the incessant aggressive manoeuvres and provocative acts of the imperialists and Israel, and for enforcing the land reform, nationalizing the foreign monopolies and increasing defence capacity.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea sternly denounced the U.S. imperialists who manufactured Israel and armed it and are impelling it towards a war of aggression against the Arab peoples, and the Israeli expansionists who, under their patronage, are illegally occupying Arab land and intensifying provocative acts against the Arab states, and strongly demanded the unconditional and immediate withdrawal of the Israeli aggressors from the occupied areas.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea firmly supported the just struggle of the people of Syria and other Arab peoples for defending the national independence and sovereignty against aggression by U.S. imperialism and the Israeli Zionists, its lackeys, and for restoring the lost territories.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea extended warm greetings to and solidarity with the Arab peoples who are waging an armed struggle under the command of the Arab Headquarters for the liberation of occupied Palestinian Arab land and the repatriation of the refugees.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and the General Federation of Syrian Workers' Trade Unions expressed the firm determination to direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism, the main force of aggression and war and the most ferocious common enemy of the world people, and fight to the end, in unity with the peoples of the small countries making revolution, to cut the limbs off U.S. imperialism, taking the strategy of struggle put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung as the programmatic guide, stressed the communique in conclusion.

Invincible Is the Revolutionary Cause of Heroic Cuban People

The heroic Cuban people are greeting the 16th anniversary of the glorious July 26 armed uprising against a background of grand revolutionary march.

On this significant occasion the Korean people extend the warmest congratulations and militant greetings to the fraternal Cuban people who are vigorously advancing in the van of the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution.

Here in Korea the "month of solidarity with the Cuban people" (July 15 to August 14) was set up and various functions are now being held throughout the country. In these colourful functions, our people are expressing their firm militant solidarity with the Cuban Revolution and their warm feelings towards the fraternal Cuban people, the intimate friends and comrades-in-arms.

The July 26 armed uprising which took place 16 years ago under the leadership of Comrade Fidel Castro, national hero, was a great historic event that developed onto a new stage the prolonged struggle of the Cuban people for the country's freedom and liberation.

A report of gun of people's uprising fired over the sky of Moncada foretold an end to the fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and gave rise to strong revolutionary storms.

The Cuban people at last overthrew the dictatorial regime of Batista on January 1, 1959. This marked a great victory in the Cuban Revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said with regard to the significance of the victory of the Cuban Revolution as follows:

"The victory of the Cuban Revolution is the first victory of socialist revolution won under the very nose of the United States, it is a continuation of the Great October Revolution in Latin America. It is a historic event that extended the socialist camp to the Western Hemisphere and marked a new turning point in the revolutionary movement in Latin America." ("The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," Eng. ed., p. 17.)

Indeed, the great victory of the Cuban Revolution not only ushered in a new era in the development of the history of the Cuban people, but also shook the colonial system of the U.S. imperialists in the Western Hemisphere to its very foundation, throwing Latin America into the storm of revolution. It also exerted great revolutionary influence upon the liberation struggle of the oppressed people of the whole world.

After the victorious revolution the heroic Cuban people under the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro resolutely warded off the U.S. imperialists' incessant invasions and smashed acts of military provocation, honourably defended the socialist fatherland and revolutionary gains and achieved brilliant successes in the socialist construction of the country, by displaying a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm.

Their revolutionary armed forces have grown into an invincible revolutionary rank, all people have been placed under arms and the whole country has been converted into a fortress.

In particular, the fraternal Cuban people recently took the revolutionary offensive in order to further promote the revolution. This step has tended to bring about a great upsurge in remoulding the ideology and consciousness of the working people and in building the socialist economy and culture.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice, as their own, over all the successes the fraternal Cuban people have achieved in the revolution and construction through their strenuous efforts under the correct leadership of Comrade Fidel Castro and extend warm congratulations to them.

The steadfast advance of the heroic Cuban people in the revolution and construction are powerfully inspiring the Latin American peoples to the revolutionary struggle.

Today the active armed struggle is being unfolded in Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Bolivia, Peru and many other Latin American countries and the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle is growing fiercer in the broad areas of these regions.

Scared by this growing struggle, the U.S. imperialists, the villainous enemy of the world people, are making desperate efforts to strangulate the Cuban Revolution and stamp out the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples. No force on the part of U.S. imperialism, however, can block the way of the heroic Cuban people who are making victorious, steady advance holding high the Red banner of revolution or extinguish the flames of the sacred liberation struggle of the Latin American peoples.

Today the struggle to support and defend the Cuban Revolution is a struggle to defend the Western Hemisphere outpost of the socialist camp and support and develop the Latin American revolution in general and an important link to strengthen the world revolutionary forces.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The Korean people resolutely support the heroic Cuban people in their struggle to safeguard their revolutionary gains and build socialism under the difficult conditions in which they are confronted directly with U.S. imperialism in the Western Hemisphere, and strongly denounce the U.S. imperialists for their aggression and all their subversive activities against the Republic of Cuba. Our people will, in the future too, continue to bend all efforts to strengthen militant solidarity with the fraternal Cuban people." ("Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-sustenance and Self-defence in All Fields of State Activity," Eng. ed., pp. 86-87.)

The fraternal Cuban people resolutely support the revolutionary cause of our people and warmly congratulate our people on their successes achieved in the socialist revolution and construction.

In Cuba, various events are still being held in active support of our just revolutionary cause on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea."

Particularly, our people are very moved by the fact that the Cuban people entertain a boundless respect and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

All these are a great inspiration to our people.

The peoples of Korea and Cuba who are reliably standing guard over the eastern outpost and Western Hemisphere outpost of the socialist camp are revolutionary comrades-in-arms and have the closest brotherly ties formed on the principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. No force on earth can break this tie.

The peoples of Korea and Cuba will support each other in the future, too, to tear limbs off U.S. imperialism at their respective posts, thereby accelerating its downfall.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the heroic Cuban people who enjoy the powerful support from the Korean people and the revolutionary peoples of the whole world.

Harvest of sugar cane is in full swing in Cuba. Active introduction of mechanization tends to good results in sugar cane harvest

Korean Public Organisations Issue Joint Statement

On the Occasion of "Month of Solidarity with the Cuban People"

The Korea-Cuba Solidarity Committee, the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, the Korean Democratic Women's Union and the Korean Students' Committee issued on July 19 a joint statement expressing full suport to and solidarity with the Cuban people in their struggle on the occasion of the "month of solidarity with the Cuban people."

We, the statement said, extend warm greetings to and militant solidarity with the entire Cuban working people on the 16th anniversary of the July 26 armed uprising of the Cuban people, an event of epochal significance in the victory of the Cuban Revolution and the development of the revolutionary movement in Latin America.

The attack on the Moncada barracks mounted by the Cuban revolutionaries under the direct guidance of Comrade Fidel Castro, the national hero of the Cuban people, was the prelude to the armed struggle which dealt a serious blow at the U.S. imperialists and the Batista dictatorial regime, their tool.

The Cuban revolutionaries and patriotic people won a great victory in the Cuban Revolution on January 1, 1959, through the expedition of "Granma" and the heroic armed struggle in Sierra Maestra, holding aloft the slogan "With arms against the armed enemy!" and courageously pulling through manifold difficulties and trials.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said:

"The triumph of the Cuban Revolution is the first victory of the socialist revolution in Latin America and a continuation of the Great October Revolution in Latin America. With the Cuban Revolution emerging victorious, the Red banner of socialism now flies high over Latin America which was regarded as a hereditary estate of U.S. imperialism only until recently, and the socialist camp has extended to the Western Hemisphere and grown in strength a great deal."

The U.S. imperialists and reactionaries of all hues in Latin America, from the very day of the victory of the Cuban Revolution, have resorted to persistent and pernicious manoeuvres in all the political, economic, military and diplomatic spheres in an attempt to strangulate the young Republic of Cuba and ward off the great influence of its victorious advance on the Latin American continent.

But, the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists suffered an ignominious defeat each time, running up against the stern rebuff on the part of the Cuban people who have inherited the revolutionary spirit of Sierra Maestra and are firmly determined to win victory by fighting to the last man and to the last bullet.

By dealing repeated blows at the U.S. imperialists in the Western Hemisphere, the Cuban people once again smashed the myth about their "mightiness" and are unswervingly defending the banner of socialism in Latin America.

Referring in detail to the fact that today the Cuban people under the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party and Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro are firmly defending the motherland and the revolutionary gains and vigorously accelerating socialist construction, courageously repelling the repeated aggression and provocations of the enemy under the hard condition in which they are standing face to face with the U.S. imperialists, the statement said:

Revolutionary Cuba which is advancing confidently in the foremost ranks of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, is enjoying positive support from the countries of the socialist camp and the revolutionary peoples throughout the world and she has become the beacon of hope and the symbol of victory illumining the road ahead of the Latin American peoples who are opposing U.S. imperialism and the pro-U.S. dictatorial regimes.

No force on earth can block the triumphant advance of the heroic Cuban people who are marching ahead under the uplifted banner of revolution, firmly united around Comrade Fidel Castro, their respected and beloved Leader.

The Korean people sternly denounce the incessant aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists against the Republic of Cuba and fully support the heroic struggle of the fraternal Cuban people who are firmly defending the motherland and the revolutionary gains and successfully building socialism, maintaining the firm revolutionary stand under the arduous condition in which they are confronted with the U.S. imperialists.

The Cuban people are extending allout support and encouragement to the just struggle of our people who, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are accelerating socialist construction and vigorously waging the struggle for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, thwarting the ceaseless aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists, the statement said, and pointed out:

Our people are energetically carrying through the revolutionary line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and effecting a great upsurge of Chollima in all spheres of socialist construction, holding a rifle in one hand and a sickle and hammer in the other, in face of the daily intensifying aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism.

Our people will force the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea and surely accomplish the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland.

The selfless mutual support and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Cuba is a living example of comradely cooperation between class brothers and a manifestation of the lofty spirit of proletarian internationalism.

The statement stressed:

This is making a great contribution to strengthening the solidarity of the world revolutionary peoples for knocking down U.S. imperialism and for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

U.S. imperialism is suffering a fiasco under the powerful blows of the people in all parts of the world and running downhill headlong.

Inevitable are the complete ruin of world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and all reactionaries and the final victory of the common struggle of the peoples for socialism.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, bend all efforts to further strengthen the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity with the fraternal Cuban people and march along the one road of victory, always in firm unity with the Cuban people in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, upholding the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the statement emphasized in conclusion.

"Korean People Guided by the Great Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG Will Surely Drive Out U.S. Imperialist Aggressors and Unify Fatherland"

Delegations from Many Countries Look Round Various Parts of Our Country

Delegation of the Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association

The delegation of the Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association headed by Tran Lam, General Secretary of the Association and Chief Editor of **Voice of Vietnam Radio,** now on a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Association, looked around Mangyongdae near and dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people on July 18.

After inspection Tran Lam, the head of the delegation, made the following entry in the visitors' book:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is the most intimate comrade-in-arms of the Vietnamese people.

The peoples of Vietnam and Korea are linked with each other by the bonds of fraternal friendship and lofty militant solidarity.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has made great contributions to the strengthening of the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity between the peoples of our two countries.

I sincerely wish Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

The friendship between the peoples of Vietnam and Korea will shine forever like Mangyongdae near and dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people.

On the afternoon of that day the guests visited the textile mill where Comrade Hoh Chang Guk works.

Guest from Portugal

Di-Magalhaih Vilhena Vasco, Chairman of the National Peace Committee of Portugal, who came to our country at the invitation of the Korean National Peace Committee, visited Mangyongdae, the Museum of Korean Revolution, the Fatherland Liberation War Memorial, the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and Panmunjom, the Sinchon Museum, many places of Pyongyang and factories and schools in the Hamhung area.

On July 12, he visited the Museum of Korean Revolution. After seeing it he said: This museum is a vivid and splendid evidence that makes people know the past and present of the revolutionary struggle filled with enormous revolutionary riches.

I hope that the Korean people under the leadership of the great Workers' Party of Korea headed by the brilliant Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung will continue to achieve great successes.

On July 9, he was invited to the banquet given by the Korean National Peace Committee in his honour.

On July 22, he had an interview with the home correspondents.

Earlier, on the evening of July 21, a Pyongyang city mass meeting was held at the Chollima House of Culture in welcome of Chairman of the National Peace Committee of Portugal under the sponsorship of the Korean National Peace Committee.

Delegation of League for Friendship Among People in the Congo(B)

The delegation of the League for Friendship among People in the Congo(B) headed by its President Bella Vital, that visited our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, visited Mangyongdae, Bonghwa-ri associated with Mr. Kim Hyong Jik's revolutionary activities, and various places of Pyongyang and the Sinchon Museum, factories, schools and co-op farms in the Hamhung area during its stay in our country.

On July 6, the delegation visited the Sinchon Museum. Bella Vital, head of the delegation, said:

The U.S. imperialists, the wolves of the 20th century, attempted to dampen the will of the entire Korean people by all conceivable barbarous means.

Such an act is a crime not only against the Korean people but the people the world over.

All peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America together with the entire Korean people will unite and surely vent the spite of the patriots killed here and take revenge upon the enemy.

On leaving the museum, the delegation made the following entry in the visitors' book.

There is a famous saying Seeing is believing.

Back home, we will tell every Congolese that "U.S. imperialism is our sworn enemy."

The U.S. imperialists are more brutal and criminal than the Nazi clique.

On July 16 the delegation had an interview with home correspondents.

A mass meeting was held at the Chollima House of Culture on the evening of July 14 in welcome of the delegation of the League for Friendship among People in the Congo(B) under the joint sponsorship of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Africa Friendship Association.

Delegation of National Union of Workers of Guinea (Bissau)

The delegation of the National Union of Workers of Guinea (Bissau) headed by Fidelis d'Almada, Member of the Central Committee of the Union, visited our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea. The guests inspected Mangyongdae, many places of Pyongyang and the Ryongsong Co-op Farm in the city and the Wonsan area.

The delegation participated in the meeting held on the evening of July 15, at the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory in welcome of the delegation.

Addressing the meeting Fidelis d'Almada, head of the delegation, extended, in the name of his party, union, people and of fighters, the warmest greetings to the Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and to the great Marshal Kim Il Sung, in particular.

He referred to the significance of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea" and stressed that under the correct leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has achieved great successes in industrial, agricultural, social, cultural and all other fields.

He paid the highest tribute to the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, who died a heroic death in the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle and bitterly denounced the U.S. imperialists and their stooges who committed a crime of murdering Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an ardent patriot and revolutionary fighter.

The head of the delegation expressed militant solidarity with the South Korean workers, youth and students and people in their heroic struggle to overthrow the fascist dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, win the democratic rights and freedom and achieve the unification of the fatherland.

Prior to this, on July 14, the delegation visited Panmunjom.

The head of the delegation said there:

The experiences obtained and the victory gained in the anti-imperialist struggle by the Korean people under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are greatly inspiring our people.

I sincerely wish Marshal Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

Having seen the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops with my own eyes at Panmunjom today, I cannot repress indignation with them.

U.S. imperialism is one but it is all the world peoples who fight against U.S. imperialism. What for have the Yankee imperialists come from the United States thousands of miles far away from here?

The U.S. imperialists will completely be driven out of South Korea, Africa, and all places they are present.

In Celebration of U.A.R. National Holiday

On July 23, the people of the United Arab Republic celebrate the 17th anniversary of the victory of revolution which marked a landmark in the development of their history.

Marking this day, the Korean people extend warm congratulations and militant greetings to the UAR people who are fighting bravely against the daily increasing aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists, their stooges.

After the revolution the industrious and valorous UAR people have waged a resolute struggle to safeguard the national dignity and sovereignty and build an independent state, rich and mighty, opposing U.S. imperialism and the Israeli expansionists, its lackeys. Tremendous successes have been made in this course.

The UAR people, upholding the anti-imperialist banner, are developing the relations of friendship and co-operation with the socialist countries and actively supporting the struggle of the fighting peoples in Asia and Africa.

All the successes achieved by the UAR people under the leadership of President Nasser after the revolution and the anti-imperialist foreign policy are making a great contribution not only to the consolidation of their national independence and sovereignty but also to the strengthening of anti-imperialist forces in Asia and Africa.

The U.S. imperialists who instigated the Israeli expansionists to unleash an aggressive war against the UAR and the Arab peoples in June 1967 are now on the rampage to start a new aggressive war in the Middle East while increasingly giving the military aid to the latter.

The Israeli expansionists, with the active support of the U.S. imperialists, have concentrated their aggressive armed forces on the areas of the UAR, Syria and Jordan and commit more openly the military provocations there.

Due to this the tension in Suez Canal and the whole area of Middle East has become more acute and the danger of war increased to the extreme.

All these plainly testify to the fact that the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Israeli expansionists are attempting to perpetuate the occupation of the Arab soil they illegally seized and furthermore to take more land by force.

The U.S. imperialists' clamour about the "peaceful settlement" of the question in the Middle East is nothing but a device to camouflage their vicious aggressive intrigue and deceive the Arab peoples and world public opinion.

Today the valorous UAR people are firmly resolved to restore the lost land and have taken a positive measure to strengthen the defence capabilities in order to cope with the prevailing situation.

This is a just step to defend the revolutionary gains and achieve the territorial integrity and security of the country. This will also be very conducive to the safeguarding of peace in the Middle East and the accomplishment of the cause of the Arab peoples.

Therefore, the anti-U.S., anti-Israel struggle of the UAR people is today enjoying the warm support of the Arab peoples and the revolutionary peoples the world over including the Korean people.

Though Korea and the UAR are many miles apart, the friendship between the peoples of the two countries is becoming daily cemented.

Our people value the friendship, co-operation and militant solidarity with the UAR people who are standing in the common front opposing the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and are striving to strengthen them.

The Korean people sincerely wish the UAR people fresh victory in their struggle against U.S. imperialism, chieftain of world imperialism, and its lackeys the Israeli expansionists and for national dignity and the prosperity of the country.

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and the Korean people, for their sincere support and assistance and extended deep gratitude to the respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung who is a closest comrade-in-arms of the Vietnamese people, supports the struggle of the Vietnamese people with might and main and always directs attention to deepening the unbreakable friendship of the peoples of Vietnam and Korea.

Pointing out that the heroic Korean people repulsed the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and troops of their 15 satellite countries and won a brilliant victory, the head of the delegation stressed that this great victory was a dynamic and indomitable, heroic epic of the heroic Korean people under the leadership of the respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea.

This victory, he said, made a great contribution not only to defending the socialist camp but to the common struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples against imperialism and old and new colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The Vietnamese people fully support the Korean people in their resolute struggle for driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and achieving the unification of the fatherland, he said.

Ambassador Vu Ngoc Ho of the Republic of South Vietnam, spoke next.

He stressed that the 31 million Vietnamese people are vigorously marching toward final victory by countering the aggressive war of U.S. imperialism with a revolutionary war and maintaining offensives against the enemy in all battlefields, actively responding to the "anti-U.S. national-salvation" appeal of President Ho Chi Minh, the Supreme Leader of the nation.

Pointing to the great historic significance of the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, he said with emphasis: No ferocious force or crafty scheme can save the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen from the pit of defeat or hold in check the stormy march of the South Vietnamese people filled with the determination to carry the sacred duty assumed before the nation to brilliant completion by dashing forward in the spirit of victory and to contribute to the national-liberation struggle of the world revolutionary people and their struggle for peace, democracy and social progress.

The Vietnamese people are filled with the firm determination to fight on till the aggressors are driven out of their country to the last one, he stressed.

Recalling the words of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, that **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will actively support the just stand of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and actively assist with might and main in the future, too, the just liberation struggle of the South Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy,"** the Ambassador, in the name of the entire South Vietnamese people, extended heartfelt gratitude to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the brotherly Korean people.

The South Vietnamese people and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam fully support the correct stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to unify the fatherland independently on a democratic basis without any outside interference after driving out the U.S. imperialists, he pointed out, and said: The "United Nations," as a belligerent party, has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of the Korean people and the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," an aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism, must be dissolved.

He denounced the hostile attitude of the reactionary Sato clique of Japan toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and their intrigues to reinvade South Korea and expressed powerful support to the struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for all their democratic, national rights.

The cause of the Korean and Vietnamese peoples to liberate the southern halves of their fatherlands and unify the countries will surely be crowned with glorious victory, the Ambassador emphasized.

The mass meeting closed with the playing of the "Internationale".

Earlier, similar meetings were held in Hamhung and Kaesong and at the army unit to which Comrade Pak Je In belongs and the factory where Comrade Hoh Chang Guk works.

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